

REMARKS:

Status of claims

Claim 1 is pending in the application. In the Office Action dated December 14, 2005, the Examiner objected to the drawings and rejected claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Park in view of Grier. This rejection is respectfully traversed in light of the instant amendment.

The objection to the drawings

FIGs. 1 and 2 are amended herein to show the glass guide mounted to be vertically fixed to the door panel (see amended door panel 400 in FIG. 1) and the elastic run channel internally secured starting from an upper end of the garnish and extending to a lower end of the glass guide (see amended run channel 300 in FIG. 2). No new matter is added.

Amended claim 1

Claim 1 has been amended herein to include an outer contact member formed on said stabilizing assembly that contacts said door panel. The specification was also amended to include a description of outer contact member 622. No new matter was added; see original FIG. 2 as filed with the application. FIG. 2 has been amended to add a reference numeral for outer contact member 622, and FIG. 1 has been amended to more clearly show the relationship between outer contact member 622 and door panel 400, which relationship is not new matter in that it was inherent in original FIG. 2.

Park's socket 53, referenced by the Examiner as allegedly corresponding to the inventive stabilizing assembly, does not disclose or suggest an outer contact member...that contacts said door panel. See especially Park's FIGs. 7 and 8.

Park and Grier, alone or in combination, fail to teach each limitation of amended claim 1. For at least this reason, claim 1 is patentable over Park and Grier.

Conclusions

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Authorization is granted to charge any outstanding fees due at this time for the continued prosecution of this matter to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (matter no. 060944-0190).

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